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Do NOT do this. We are in general for streamlining obstacles to sensible development, but this is too much like the Robert Moses era in NYC that bulldozed historic and ethnic neighborhoods to make way for public housing .. the most cherished cities and architecture in the Deep South are towns like Charleston who refused the LBJ cash to accommodate Civil Rights motivated public housing initiatives. Also, I am in the midst of registering our home for Historic Registry status, on the expectation that it will be protected once we sell it. Otherwise we will be forced to try to keep it in the family, which certainly will not help increase the supply of affordable housing.